

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE

LOGNOTES [ ] Chief, DRD - 27 February 1979

[ ] MONITORING -- During a conversation with [ ] of [ ] today I was able to confirm the following information regarding [ ] monitoring operations:

1) All routine monitoring of West German radios is done live by the Press & Information Office in Bonn. [ ] radio monitoring is done only when there is advance notice of a specific event such as Bundestag debates, major leader speeches, and elections.

2) All West German newspaper and journal monitoring is done by [ ] which is willing to add or drop periodicals at our request.

3) The [ ] press review has been done in the past from the radio script [ ] received in advance. In future [ ] confirm that the advance script was actually broadcast as written before filing.

4) Program summaries [ ] radio monitored programs are done in [ ] often by monitors without English capability. Therefore [ ] that the FBIS editor [ ] has sufficient knowledge [ ] to select copy for processing from the [ ] summaries.  
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